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For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE

**OUTFLOW DIRECTION** 

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [x] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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